

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ryoto Shima et al. Confirmation No: 5304  
Serial Number: 10/509,267 Group Art Unit: 1714  
Filed: October 27, 2004 Examiner: unknown  
Title: Electrically Conductive Silicone Rubber Composition  
Attorney Docket No.: TSL 1786 US

**STATUS INQUIRY**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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Dear Sir:

The above identified patent application was filed 25 months ago. The failure by the Patent Office to take action within this time frame may result in an adjustment of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) and 37 CFR 1.702 – 1.705. We note that the last communication received from the Patent Office was the NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION dated October 27, 2005. Applicant hereby requests that the Patent Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the application.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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